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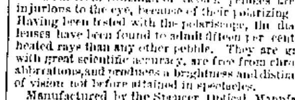

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A good assortment of Millinery, Round Hats and Bonnets. Some of them
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NEWPORT, R. I.,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
Meats, Poultry, Game, Lard, Salmon, Hams, Tongues, Eggs, Butter,
Fruits of all kinds, and Vegetables.
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CHRISTMAS
AND NEW YEARS.
THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to inform his customers and the public that he has added to his stock a well selected assortment of goods suitable for the season, which are offered at figures lower than usual city prices.
WM. R. PITMAN.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1873.

The Ghost of Harley.

Every one knows that the Bermuda or Somers Islands are a cluster of about 300 small islands, fifteen or sixteen only of which are of inhabitable size, situated in the western part of the Atlantic Ocean, about 600 miles from Cape Hatteras, in North Carolina. Their name is derived from Bermudez, a Spaniard, who sighted them in the year 1527, but they were first settled under Admiral Sir George Somers, who was shipwrecked here in 1609, on his way to Virginia. The largest of these islands is Bermuda proper, containing an area of about twenty square miles, on which is Hamilton, the chief town and seat of Government. At the time in question, his Britannic Majesty's One Hundred and Eighth Regiment of foot was quartered at Hamilton; and a more pleasant military station could hardly be found anywhere abroad. These coral creations are of wondrous beauty and fertility; the most delicious fruits and flowers being found in abundance, as well as esculent roots of many kinds, to say nothing of the far-famed arrow root which is here of excellent quality. The sea supplies fish in great numbers and of fine flavor, while turtle enough are taken daily to tempt an epicurean alderman to lay down his robe and chain, flee the city, and revel in a paradise of calipash and calipee. Society, too, though necessarily not large, is composed of highly agreeable material; and the beauty of the Bermudian ladies is proverbial.

Among the junior officers of the One Hundred and Eighth was a Lieutenant Tomlyn, a young gentleman of fortune, but by no means richly gifted in other respects. Although prompt and active in those military duties which are the pride of every member of the service to perform with alacrity and precision, he was slow to join his brother officers in the amusements and gayeties of the quarter; and, without being actually morose, he was at least dull and reserved amid the flowing hilarity which surrounded him. Moreover, when inclined to conversation at all, he seemed to have but one topic, and that was his unbelief in the existence of the Deity. To persons educated from childhood, as his companions had been, to accept the Christian faith in all singleness, it may readily be imagined that Tomlyn soon became a decided bore; all were alike disgusted at heart with the monotonousness, and distastefulness of his theme; and, while the older members sometimes kindly hinted a change of the subject, the juniors would not hesitate to express themselves in candid condemnation or in pointed sarcasm.

It so happened that the yellow fever made its appearance about this time, and, though the most excellent sanitary arrangements were made by the authorities the soldiers did not entirely escape the scourge. The violence of the fell disease was, however, of comparatively short duration; and, on its subsidence, a party of convalescent men were ordered to Halifax for change of air that their full recovery might be the more thoroughly assured. Of this party Lieutenant Harley was put in command. Now, of all his regimental companions, none were more wearied of Tomlyn's everlasting droning of his stupid platitudes than Harley himself; and so, on taking leave preparatory to his sailing in the brigantine which was to transport him and his men to the mainland, he said, jocosely, "Tomlyn, if anything should happen to me, be assured my spirit will return to you and let you know whether you are right or wrong." An incredulous smile was almost the sole reply. The embarkation was effected, and the vessel, spreading her white sails to the breeze, soon disappeared from the island. The day was followed by a moonlight night of surpassing beauty, and, the Destroying Angel having now stayed his hand, the night air was freely breathed and enjoyed, after leaving the mess room, till the hour of retiring. Young Harley's parting words had been referred to in Tomlyn's immediate hearing during the evening's festivities; indeed, one of the junior captains had directly said, "By the way, Tomlyn, what would you think if a disaster were to occur to the brigantine and Harley's spirit should come back?" "Nothing less than that," said Tomlyn, with a cold smile, "would convince me." And so the party separated for the night.

Tomlyn repaired to his barrack room, and after having locked his door, as was his custom, got into bed. While he lay courting the balmy ... which was fairly enough gr... certain, coy, and refused to be wooed, for he was unusually wakeful, and ... the door to his utter amazement and consternation slowly opened, and, lo and behold, entered Harley, his face of deathly pallor, his hair hanging in dark locks on his shoulders, his clothes dripping water. Tomlyn recoiled and shivered as he beheld this frightful apparition; but no words can describe his horror when Harley, with a look of glassy solemnity in his eye, in a slow tone, thrilled, that was now of deepest sepulchral tone, his right arm slowly raised, the index finger pointing upward, addressed him ... "Doubtless there is a God that judgeth the earth." The shriek which Tomlyn uttered had hardly ceased when the locked door reopened, and the figure, slowly retiring, vanished from his sight. All thoughts of slumber now fled poor Tomlyn. That look! that voice! What would he not have given for the power of obliterating from thought and memory the blasphemous utterances which, it was now clear, "one had come from the dead" to reprove.

Tomlyn now exhibited a marked change. To be sure, he substantially related the story of the apparition and its startling words to his brother officers, and endeavored to force upon their doubting minds the reality of his sad experience with the most solemn asseverations; and henceforth grew more silent and gloomy day by day. No question of the fact found any response; no badinage produced any effect; no suggestion of imposition or feigned identity was for a moment entertained.

Meanwhile, weeks passed away, and then a month. The brigantine, which should have accomplished her voyage in four or five days at the utmost, was never heard of from the day of her departure from the island and "confirmation" became "strong as proofs of Holy Writ."

Tomlyn, feeling himself growing more and more unfit for further service, resigned his commission and returned to England, where he subsequently died of a low fever, some two years after the event I have been relating.

The mysterious incident became known—as indeed how could it be otherwise?—to the people of the town, who communicated it freely to their friends abroad; and, in spite of the deprecating efforts of the officers of the regiment, who did all in their power to suppress all reference to the subject, it became a topic of world-wide speculation and wonder. Harley's promise at parting with Tomlyn, his appearance to him on the very night after, and the loss of the vessel with all on board, left no loophole of escape from a natural conclusion; and so it was quoted for years as one of those inexplicable occurrences where communications from the dead must be held to be worthy of belief.

Time sped on its devouring course. The regiment had long been relieved at Hamilton, and had served with distinction in the ... once more ordered home to await its inevitable duty of tapping its drum in some other clime, to that sun which, in the words of the great Webster, never rises or sets without its music. I was now in America, and on my way to the West, a day passenger on one of those palatial steamers which ply the lordly Hudson.

A fellow-passenger, in casually directing my attention to the beauty of a particular point of scenery which a sudden turn in the river disclosed, betrayed a voice which struck me as being familiar. I am near-sighted, and depend for recognition of my friends far more on my ears than my eyes; indeed, a voice I have but once heard is never wholly forgotten. My excited attention was, therefore, directed more closely to the features of my unexpected companion, to whom I now approached quite nearly for the sake of continuing a conversation which accident had begun. "God bless me!" I exclaimed, in genuine astonishment, "is this Captain Wilton?" I was both right and wrong. I found my old friend Charles (now Colonel) Wilton at my side; for since we had met 'lang syne,' successive promotions had placed him at the head of his regiment, the One Hundred and Eighth. He had obtained liberal leave of absence after his severe and continued active service, and was recruiting his health, which had suffered much, especially in India, by travelling in this country. As our respective families had been near neighbors at home, and our personal feelings were always of the warmest, the joy of our meeting—so far from home too—may well be imagined.

Among the many themes of talk for which "the deep cavern of memory" began to be ransacked as the time for parting approached and this was not till we had spent three days together—I alluded inquiringly to the story of Tomlyn at Bermuda. A burst of laughter not wholly unmixed, as it seemed to me, with a tinge of pity—was, at first, my friend's only reply. As soon as he recovered gravity enough for continuity, the dread mystery was unravelled in a few words: "Tomlyn was a stupid fellow and a bore. Harley was overheard in his leave-taking by young L'Estrange, as merry a lad as ever breathed, and who, among many amusing talents, possess that, of mimicry in a high degree. He conceived and carried out, unknown to any one of us at the time, the apparition of Harley, who and this coincidence was the most wonderful I ever knew proved after all, to have been indeed lost at sea, with all on board. When Tomlyn's health continued to suffer under the malady which his mental torture had superinduced, L'Estrange all repentance, for he was truly distressed as the lasting effects of the freak became apparent—confessed the whole and sought forgiveness with as true a heart as ever pleaded. But Tomlyn was deaf to everything in the way of explanation His mind has been filled with the ghost of Harley, and no exorcist could be found. The end you know. We were concerned for sometime on L'Estrange's account, fearing his thoughtless practical joke (in direct violation of the rules of the service) might reach the ear of the General commanding on the station, who would no doubt, have felt it to be his duty to exercise his authority. But the affair was left to die a natural death, and lay comfortably entombed till your confounded curiosity has now exhumed it."

A Sharp Repartee.

The spectators in a court room always enjoy the retort, when a lawyer, in badgering a witness, receives smart replies at his own expense. Sympathy is always against the lawyer. Even half-witted persons sometimes hit the weak points in the harness.

"William. Look - tell us, William, who made you?"

William, who was considered a fool, screwed up his face and looked thoughtful, and somewhat bewildered, "Moses, I suppose."

"That will do," said Counsellor Grey, addressing the court. "Witness says he supposes Moses made him. That is an intelligent answer: more than I thought him capable of giving, for it shows that he had some faint idea of Scripture. I submit it was not sufficient to entitle him to be sworn as a witness capable of giving evidence."

"Mr. Judge," said the fool, "may I ax the lawyer a question?"

"Certainly," said the judge.

"Well, then, Mr. Lawyer, who do you suppose made you?"

"Aaron, I suppose," said Counsellor Grey, imitating the witness.

After the mirth had somewhat subsided, the witness drawled out, "Wall, now, we do read in the book that Aaron once made a calf, but who'd a thought the critter had got in here."

The judge ordered the man to be sworn

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Boston Jan. 1873.—1yr.

WAKEFIELD'S TURF ...

Newport Daily News.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1873.

The survivors of the Virginius's crew have been surrendered and are once more under the stars and stripes. They don't care to investigate castles in Spain; castles in Cuba are bad enough.

A contributor to the *Mercury* of this morning seems to think that we are a little lax in our loyalty because we objected to a literal enforcement of a certain law, and he seems to think a technical violation of a law just as bad as any other violation. The law requiring the names of vessels to be plainly marked on their sterns was passed for the convenience of officers and the protection of the revenue. The spirit of the law is complied with if the letters are large and conspicuous. White paint was named because no one could object to it on the score of expense. Gilt letters three inches long on a black ground are just as conspicuous as white letters of the same size on the same ground. Gilt lettering complies with the spirit of the law because it accomplishes all that the law sought to have accomplished. Would the correspondent of the *Mercury* object if an extravagant ship owner chose to have his ship's name in carved ivory instead of white paint? The United States Treasury has no peculiar veneration for white paint. Conspicuous lettering is all that is designed and it is as well secured by gilt as paint letters. It is foolish to pretend that no distinction should be made between the letter and the spirit of a law. All our courts recognize the distinction between a technical and a practical violation of a statute. Though the law is with the custom house officers the equity is all with the ship owners.

TO A CORRESPONDENT.

In another column we publish a letter on the much vexed water question. We publish the letter just as it came to us, but we must say in justice to ourselves that it violates common civility and opens with an impertinence that would keep the whole letter out of the NEWS if we believed that it was deliberate and intentional. Our correspondent begins by alluding with a fine sarcasm to certain public spirited persons who tried to frighten the people into the most stupendous piece of folly ever conceived of. This includes the DAILY NEWS, but it seems to us very cool even for December to make an impudent personal attack on the paper whose columns the person in question wishes to use. With this protest Mr. H. is welcome to our space.

As to the citations, we shall not go into any labored refutation. If the New York editors have no more moral principle than H. thinks is possessed by Newport editors, perhaps the description of the "filthy slime called Croton water" is a little exaggerated. Certainly a practicing physician is a reliable authority on these questions as is a newspaper reporter. As to Chamber's Information for the People, it is doubtless good authority, but all wisdom does not lie between its covers. Every question has two sides and we never pretended to have all the authorities on our side. Personally we prefer "a certain doctor from New York" to an uncertain party, perhaps doctor and perhaps not, who may live in Edinburgh and may not. H. thinks that some kinds of dirt are less dirty than other kinds of dirt. Of course he must decide that for himself. He prefers water that drains cesspools and graveyards to water that frogs have swum in and from which cattle have quenched their thirst. This is merely a matter of taste. H. is at liberty to prefer one kind of garbage to another. We prefer frogs to cesspools. He thinks the water here is "clear, sparkling and palatable". It would be impossible and cruel if it were possible to convince him that he is mistaken but we have known strangers to be a long time in getting used to it. After a person has drunk it nearly a hundred years, like H., of course he prefers it. It is said that a farmer wrote to the late Horace Greeley to ask if guano was good on potatoes. Mr. Greeley replied that it might be thought so by one whose taste was vitiated by rum or tobacco, but for his own part he preferred gravy.

THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

The nomination of George H. Williams for the Chief Justiceship has now hung fire nearly three weeks. Action on the case has been postponed by the Senate from day to day. The Senate judiciary committee consists of five Republicans and two Democrats yet this committee has for three weeks been unable to report on the nomination. Outside of Congress the opposition to this nomination is universal. The most thoroughly administration papers can only say that it might have been worse.

We most earnestly hope that the Senate will not confirm this nomination. If it does so it will be a strictly party vote and in violation of the private convictions of many Senators who may feel obliged to obey the orders of the party leaders. This state of affairs is alone enough to condemn the selection. Of Mr. Williams's character we know nothing. That serious charges have been brought against him is enough. The Chief Justice of the United States should be as chaste as Cæsar's wife; he should be above suspicion. He must not only have an unblemished character; he should have an untarnished reputation. Setting aside every thing connected with Mr. Williams's moral character there is enough in his professional career to render him utterly unfit for the exalted position to which he has been nominated.

Before he was sent by President Pierce to Oregon he was a district judge in the state of Iowa. In stating this we have raised presumptive evidence against him. It is not in such border states as Iowa twenty years ago and Oregon today that a man gets the training needed in the Supreme Court. Not in such thinly settled districts where manners are primitive, the interests of society simple, and constitutional questions of rare occurrence are men prepared to meet the profound and intricate questions that are daily presented to the Supreme Court. But the case is worse than this, for during this gentleman's occupancy of the back woods bench research has recently developed the fact that very nearly half of the decisions he rendered were reversed by the state supreme court. This does not indicate the intellectual calibre or the profound learning that are essential for the man who is to preside over the highest tribunal in the United States.

Williams's career as Attorney General, if respectable, has been certainly no more. He may have discharged the routine duty of his office in a decent manner, but he has not distinguished himself by his energy nor his talents nor his learning. Nothing in his history has suggested to any one outside of the White House his fitness for the supreme bench. As Attorney General he has just suffered at Hartford, in the Credit Mobilier cases, a complete overthrow. He may not be to blame for this. The fault may be in the facts. Perhaps any other Attorney General would have been equally unsuccessful. But we do not expect a general to be promoted just after he has been severely defeated, even if the defeat was not his fault, unless he made a masterly retreat or something of that kind, and this Mr. Williams has not done. If he is not morally unfit, he is certainly intellectually incompetent for the position to which he has been nominated.

The President is a thoroughly military man. He can tell a good officer from a poor one with his eyes shut. He immortalized himself by his genius in selecting his military subordinates: but in civil life he has been less fortunate. He knows a good general even if he sees him in the ranks, but a good collector, or postmaster or judge he has some difficulty in picking out. Mr. Williams he found personally agreeable: he was a man of respectable reputation and talents, and so he offered him the most exalted position in the United States govern[ment]. Of course the President has every inducement to act in good faith and to make what he believes to be a good nomination, but he does not comprehend the immense importance of the seat vacated by Salmon P. Chase, and seems to think that any respectable man will do for the Chief Justice of the United states. The President has made a serious mistake and we earnestly hope that the Senate will avail itself of its constitutional prerogative to save us from Chief Justice Williams.

Water, Water Every Where and What's the Best to Drink!

Editor of the News:

SIR:—I wish to call the attention of the citizens of Newport to a few extracts from an article entitled Water Supplies in Towns, from Chamber's Information for the People. The recent attempt of certain public-spirited individuals to frighten us into the most stupendous piece of folly and ruinous expense ever imagined, aided by a certain doctor from New York who had never known a case of dysentery in that city, where the Croton water is drunk, in a practice of twenty years, created quite a furor, and many people who had drunk the poisonous well water, in Newport for nearly a hundred years, began to think seriously of moving to New York, and by drinking the Croton water stand a good chance of living to the age of Methuselah. A short time ago the editor of a New York paper being sickened and disgusted with the filthy slime called Croton water, sent a man to examine the supplies and tributaries of this celebrated river, and his report was enough to sicken a dog. In many places the streams emptying into the Croton, oozed sluggishly through swamps and frog ponds, alive with every kind of water bug and animalculae bred among decaying vegetable matter, and in its course receiving the garbage and putrid refuse from scores of slaughterhouses, and tanneries, to say nothing of the thousands of dead animals thrown in all along its margin—a contribution all rivers receive. This may be more wholesome than the pure water that is taken from springs in the earth, clear, sparkling and palatable, but common sense, facts and science all contradict it. The injudicious attempt made to convince the world that it is not safe to come to Newport till we have water brought from Easton's pond, or some other stagnant puddle, will be used against our Eden probably with some effect another season by other watering places.

"In every case the public supply being from surface drainage or river, the springs and wells of the town should be religiously preserved, and made available for the drink of the population. No other water is well adapted for a beverage in the extreme seasons of the year, and it is preferable to every water at any other season. There should be always a sprinkling of wells in a town in addition to the pipe water carried into every house, if that water is not directly obtained from springs."

"It may happen that wells deriving part of their supply even from water that has been in contact with cesspools and churchyards, may be fit for use. The organic matter having gone through its final transformation, and settled down into a mere mineral impurity." "The process of natural filtration through beds of earthy matter is particularly favorable to the destruction of vegetable and animal remains." "But in the rivers, the nitrates which represent the last stage of decaying matter all accompanied by the matter itself, in its offensive condition." "But in respect to other sources of water supply, a knowledge of this purifying process is important in allaying apprehensions as to the impurity of wells and springs suspected of too close proximity to drainage or other cause of pollution." "If a tolerably thick bed intervenes, the chances are that a complete purification will be effected during the percolation; and at all events the water ought not to be pronounced bad on mere suspicion, no until some of the decisive traces of organic impurity are apparent." "On the other hand mere surface water, whether stagnant pools or running streams are always liable to contain the untransformed are offensive kinds of animal and vegetable contamination." "There is indeed a very good probability that waters highly tainted with putrid matters and loathsome insects are a frequent cause of diarrhea, especially in the hot weather." "What is disagreeable to the sense must be presumed to be unwholesome in addition, until the contrary is proved: but the wholesomeness of water abounding in vegetation, insects, and decaying products, has never yet been affirmed by any competent judge."

There are few rivers that are fit to drink at any time—the little sluggish streams that meander through farm yards, cornfields and sheep pasturers never, and water from duck ponds is worse. H.

SUNDRIES.

A country postmaster in Illinois lately had thirty-five hogs stolen. It is not stated whether they were mails.

Eighty of the employes on the western division of the Boston and Albany Railroad are to be discharged.

Thirty-nine deer are known to have been killed in the Plymouth, Wareham, and Sandwich woods, during the last autumn.

The United States circuit court has awarded Henry Hunt, who was travelling on a free pass on an Indiana Railroad, $8000 for personal injuries received.

The number of postage stamps issued during the last year was 601,331,520; stamped envelopes, plain, 65,011,000; stamped envelopes, request, 52,291,250; newspaper wrappers, 13,950,750, and postal cards, 31,094,000. The whole number was 764,108,120. This is one large source of paper consumption.

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N. Y., Southern & Western	7	12½ / 7½	6½ / 10	7½
Boston and Eastern	7	2½	11½	7½
Providence	7	2½	11½	7½
Portsm'th, Tiverton & L. Compton	8	..	..	4
Jamestown, Tuesdays & Fridays	6½	..	..	..
" Mond & Thursday	..	..	..	6
Westerly, Tues. & Fridays	6½	..	..	..
" Mond. & Thursdays	..	..	..	6
" (other days except Suns)	7	2½	10	7½
N. Shoreham, Tu. Th. & Sats	8	..	..	..
" Mon. Wed. & Fri.	..	..	..	6

Miniature Calendar.

TOMORROW SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Sun rises 7 h. 21. Sun sets, 4 h. 30. Moon sets, 6 h. 31 m. p. m.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Protestant Episcopal.

TRINITY CHURCH, Rev. I. P. White; services at 10.45 A. M. and 2.30 P. M., (in Kay Chapel on the first Sunday in the month, at 7.15.) Sunday school at 2.15 P. M.

ZION CHURCH, Rev. T. Logan Murphy; services at 10.30 A. M. and 3 P. M. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

EMMANUEL FREE CHURCH, S. C. Hill; services at 10.30 A. M. and 3 P. M. Sunday school at 2.30.

Baptist.

FIRST CHURCH, Rev. C. E. Barrows; Services at 10.30 A. M. and at 3 and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath school concert each second Sunday evening in the month. Sunday school at 1.30 P. M.

SECOND CHURCH, Rev. C. H. Malcom; Services at 10.30 A. M. and at 3 and 7.00 P. M. Sabbath school at 1.30 P. M.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. N. J. Wheeler; Services at 10.30 A. M. at 3 and 7.00 P. M. Sunday school concert each second Sunday evening in the month. Sabbath school at 1.30 P. M.

SHILOH CHURCH, Rev. A. Brown; services, prayer and conference meeting at 11 a. m.; sermon at 3.00 and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal.

FIRST CHURCH, Rev. D. P. Leavitt; services at 10.30 A. M. and at 3 and 7.00 P. M.

THAMES STREET, Rev. E. F. Jones; Services at 3 and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 10 A. M.

AFRICAN METHODIST, Rev. J. P. Shreeves; Services 3 and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 11 A. M.

Congregational.

UNITED CHURCH, Services at 10.30 A. M. and at 3 P. M. Sunday school at 1.30 P. M. Young Men's Prayer meeting at 7.30 o'clock. Praise meeting on last Sunday evening in the month, at 7.30 o'clock.

UNION CHURCH, Rev. Mr. Van Horne; Services at 3 and 7½ P. M. Sabbath school at 11 A. M. Weekly meetings Tuesdays and Fridays. Sunday school concert on the fourth Sunday in the month.

Unitarian.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Mill St. Rev. J. C. Kimball; Services at 10.45. Sunday school at 3 P. M.

Catholic.

ST. MARY'S, Rev. Father Grace; Low Mass at 7 and 9 A. M.; High Mass at 10½ A. M. Vespers at 3½ P. M.

Bethel.

SEAMEN'S BETHEL, Long Wharf. Services, 4 p. m. Sunday School 9 a. m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Christmas trade is improving.

—This is just the weather the dealers in poultry have been wishing for.

—Mr. Perry G. Case has been elected trustee of the Island Savings Bank in place of Mr. L. R. Blackman.

—The store of Caswell, Hazard & Co. is made unusually attractive by the display of rich and chaste goods for the season.

—The regular Sunday school concert will take place at the Second Baptist church tomorrow evening at 7 1-4 o'clock.

—Officer Allen escorted the boys Briggs and Battine to the Providence Reform School this morning.

—The fleet of vessels in the harbor last night went on their way at an early hour this morning.

—Rev. Mr. Frebble, of Abington, will preach tomorrow morning at the Unitarian church.

—Ex-Governor E. D. Morgan and family are located at 11 Rue de la Paix, Paris. Their return to America has been postponed.

—The brig John Balch, before reported as being towed into Savannah leaking, has been repaired and has sailed with her cargo of lumber to Salem, Mass.

—The United States steamer Mistletoe succeeded yesterday in replacing the buoy located near the entrance of the harbor, between the Lime Rocks and the south point of Goat Island.

—Frank Anderson, son of Gorton Anderson, was severley bitten yesterday by a dog owned by Charles P. Barber. The ferocious animal will be treated *a la* Cuba today by Dog Constable Chase. It is time such occurrences became less numerous in our city, as no less than a half a dozen persons have been bitten within the past year.

—Mr. George A. Pritchard has taken the agency for the Singer sewing machine for Newport and vicinity and has taken rooms at the rear of Mr. Elias on Thames street. Mr. Pritchard has had long experience in the machine business in Fall River and is prepared to treat his customers intelligen y and honorably.

—The bill for the grand supper furnished at the Academy of Music to the firemen at the review remains unsettled. A check is in readiness for the caterer for the sum which the board of firewards agreed to pay and which he can have upon application. It is likely from present appearance to remain there for some time as it does not meet the expectations of the gentleman who furnished the supper.

—H. A. Heath and Co. offer unusual attractions for the Holiday's at their elegant store. Their goods are among the finest that can be purchased and consist of plated and solid silver ware, gold watches, chains, jewelry, statuettes, vases, lockets, charms, Roman necklaces, French and American clocks of elaborate designs, gold pens and pencils and everything in fact suitable for the Holidays which can be bought as low as the lowest.

—Carl Hertgen's window is made specially attractive by the display of a collection of articles made for the holidays which are really works of art in their line. They consist of *pots* embellished with flowers cut from carrots, turnips and beets and with the addition of fresh celery make a most beautiful appearance. The whole is the work of Carl and his wife and was done with a common pocket knife.

—Mr. Stevens, clerk at the Richmond mill, informs us that the repairs to their engine will be completed by the middle of next week. A new cylinder has been ordered from Providence, of the Corliss make, as it was found that when the head blew out it damaged the body of the cylinder so as to necessitate a new one. We noticed in a Providence paper that this mill would not start up until spring, but we are assured that everything will be in readiness to proceed as usual at the time stated.

ELECTION.—The following were elected officers of Aquidneck Encampment No. 5, I. O. of O. F. last evening for the ensuing quarter:

C. P.—Joseph P. Aylesworth.
H. P.—Henry T. Easton.
S. W.—Harwood E. Read.
T. W.—Benjamin Bliven.
Scribe.—John M. Taylor.
Treas.—Augustus Goffe.

UNITED CHURCH FAIR.—The fair nights seem to be rainy. In spite of the weather, however, the ladies of the United Congregational church sold about $80 worth of fancy articles yesterday afternoon. The fair will be continued this afternoon and evening. The articles on exhibition are very pretty and they will make the most appropriate presents in the world for Christmas. The rooms at the Osborne House, are pleasantly situated and tastefully decorated and any person who calls there will be hospitably entertained by the ladies of the church. We hope every body will attend the fair this afternoon and evening and take their friends with them, and buy liberally.

MARINE DISASTER.—Yesterday morning at one o'clock, the schooner Frolic, of Tisbury, from Providence to Vineyard Haven, ran ashore on Brenton's reef, filled with water and fell on her beam ends. The crew came to this port and secured the services of John Waters & Co., wreckers, who immediately went to the vessel's assistance and succeeded in hauling her off. They then took her in tow and brought her to Dutch Island harbor where she will be pumped out and towed into this port. The crew were obliged to abandon her.

An Old Clock.

A clock stands in the counting room of Messrs. J. L. & G. A. Hazard, that was made by William Claggett, of Newport, and bears the date of 1652. This date is said to be apochryphal but in Mr. Ross's historical discourse is this notice of Mr. William Claggett.

"He came to this country from Wales when about twelve years of age. He served his time as an apprentice at the clock making business in Boston where he remained until 1727, when he removed to Newport and commenced the business of his profession in this town. Many of his clocks are still remaining in the ancient dwellings of Newport.

Mr. Claggett is justly distinguished for his early and successful experiments on electricity. He constructed an electric machine of such dimensions as to occupy the principal part of one of the rooms of his house. At the request of several gentlemen of Boston he carried his machine to that place, and such was the satisfaction of the people of that town with his experiments, (all of which were made for the benefit of the afflicted) that he received about £1500 in three weeks. He was intimately acquainted with the celebrated Dr. Benjamin Franklin, and it is said that when the doctor visited Newport some time previous to Mr. Claggett's death, although he had made some electrical experiments by the friction of glass bars, yet this was the first machine of the kind he had ever seen. The doctor was exceedingly interested in it, and was probably aided by it in his own future triumphant and successful experiments.

"Mr. Claggett died in 1749 aged fifty-three. He was a member of the First Baptist church."

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

A man who can tell all about his great grandfather inevitably feels himself superior to a man who cannot be sure that he ever had even a grandfather. There are few places in America where a long pedigree is more respected than in Newport, and few places where the dates of the last and the penultimate centuries are more regarded as magic numbers, not to be spoken lightly of by any man. In treating of the First Baptist church, therefore, we approach a welcome subject. Its history abounds in large numbers. In writing of its age we are able to use century in the plural number.

The First Baptist church of Newport is much the oldest religious organization of this city. While history is not as clear on some points as might be desired, yet there is enough circumstantial evidence that this church is the oldest Baptist church in the country to convince any person not a resident of Providence. Elder John Clarke, a healer of souls as well as a healer of bodies, was persuaded by the religious exclusives of Boston to leave the pious and orthodox Massachusetts. In fact they were as anxious to have him "move on" as a London policeman could be. In 1638 he and several friends, among whom were Nicholas Easton, William Coddington, John Coggeshall, and William Brenton, went to Providence, where they were hospitably entertained by Roger Williams who recommended them to move on to Aquidneck Island. They stopped first at Portsmouth but very soon moved on to this place, where they made a permanent settlement. It is incredible that they should not at once have formed a church organization. But we are not left to conjecture on this point. Gov. Winthrop of Massachusetts writes that in "1639 the people of Aquiday or Aquidneck, gathered a church in a very disordered way, for they took some excommunicated persons, and others who were members of the church of Boston and not dismissed."

The church in Boston endeavored to enquire into this matter and straighten things out, but it was treated as cavalierly as two Congregational churches in Brooklyn have recently been treated by Plymouth church. The Rev. Mr. Dumont, once pastor of the Congregational church, has claimed this early organization for his own denomination, but it is evident that it was not sufficiently Congregational and Pedobaptist to suit Gov. Winthrop, and this, together with John Clarke's well known views and treatment in Massachusetts, settles the character of this primitive church.

The first positive date we have in the history of the First Baptist church of Newport is 1648, with a reference to the fact that certain persons were members of the church in 1644. There is no reason to suppose that if this was the date of the organization of the church it would not have been mentioned in this connection. There is no record of the demise of Dr. Clarke's church nor of the formation of any other in these years. There is every reason to believe that the present church is the one founded by Dr. Clarke in 1639 or perhaps 1638. The first meeting house was built very soon after the organization of the church at the place now known as the Green End.

As to the Providence church, certain parties seceded from the Roger Williams church in 1652. The elders of the seceding church are claimed by the present Providence church as its own elders, and this claim is undoubtedly correct: but if correct it proves that the church was founded in 1652 and not in 1639. The demise of the church which was founded in the latter year is stated by Mr. Callender, in a general way, to have occurred in 1718. Mr. Morgan Edwards puts it more definitely at 1715. The citations from ancient writers adduced by Mr. Adlam in his pamphlet on this question form a strong chain of circumstantial evidence to show that the Providence church has assumed the date of another organization.

In 1651 Dr. Clarke went to England with Mr. Williams to secure the reunion of Rhode Island with Providence Plantations. In this they were successful. Dr. Clarke remained in England till 1664 as the agent of the colony. In 1663 he procured the charter which was the supreme law of this state until a recent period. This charter is justly renowned for securing entire religious liberty. Dr. Clarke died in 1676 at the age of sixty five. He left a considerable estate on the island to trustees, who were officers of the church, to be devoted to the relief of the poor and the education of children. This property now yields about $1,000 a year.

Dr. Clarke was buried in the cemetery on the west side of Tanner street which he gave the church. He was succeeded in the pastorate by Mr. Obadiah Holmes who took charge of the church very soon after Dr. Clarke went to England. For more than thirty years he was the shepherd of this flock, and in 1868 he died at the age of seventy five. For eight years following the church seems to have an interregnum. In 1690 Mr. Richard Dingley became pastor and remained as such till 1694 when he went to South Carolina. The church was at this time small and feeble and instead of getting another pastor the members attended the preaching of Mr. Hiscox of the Sabbatarian church. For seventeen years the church suffered suspended animation.

In 1711 the church met again by themselves and secured the ministrations of the Rev. William Peckham, whose connection with the church was severed only by death, but of this event there seems to be no record. The infirmities of age soon made an associate for this gentleman a necessity, and in 1718 Mr. Daniel White became his colleague. But Mr. White seems to have been a black sheep, for he very soon aroused a dissension in the church which resulted in a secession. Like some clergyman of a recent date he started a new and improved church and in 1721 a meeting house was erected for his benefit. The church grew rapidly—small, and at the end of four years his church membership numbered one. Convinced that the good seed he was sowing was only falling into stony places where there was not much earth, he sold his meeting house and left Newport.

In 1725 Mr. John Comer became Mr. Peckham's colleague. He was a man of unusual talent and piety. Under his ministry the church membership increased from seventeen to fifty one. He had a taste for research and began to write a history of the Baptists in America. He did not proceed far in his work but we are indebted to him for much information about the Baptists in this city and Providence. But he, too, went astray, and, in the same year in which his predecessor shook off the dust of Newport from his feet, Mr. Comer preached a sermon in which he declared himself a Six-principle Baptist; that is, he maintained the doctrine of imposition of hands on baptized believers, as indispensable to church memberships and communion at the Lord's table. On the seventh of January 1729 Mr. Comer was dismissed. The church members declared that the pastor was dismissed "not so much on account of the doctrine maintained in the offensive discourse, as the spirit in which it was delivered and defended,"—thereby saving their reputation for catholicity while getting rid of the man who differed from them. But two and a half years later Mr. Comer acknowledged his error relative to the sixth principle and was again received into the church.

The Rev. John Calender became pastor of the church in 1731. He was one of the most eminent men who have lived in this city. In his pastoral labors he was very successful. He died in 1748 aged forty one. It is to be regretted that he has no better monument here than the street which bears his name. But any one who has seen Lincoln street, Boston, or some of the Washington streets that may be found, will readily acknowledge that to name a street after him is a doubtful compliment to a distinguished man. Of this gentleman the Rev. Arthur A. Ross says; "If that life be long which answers live's great end; if wisdom be gray hairs, and an unspotted life, old age; then did this truly good man come down to his grave full of years. Mr. Calender not only lived to secure the reputation of the scholar and gentleman, but what is infinitely more valuable, the reputation of a liberal minded, pious and devoted Christian."

The sermon which he delivered in 1738, the centennial of the settlement of Rhode Island, is universally regarded as a valuable contribution to the history of this region.

Mr. Edward Upham succeeded Mr. Calender, and remained pastor more than twenty years and ended his pastorate with his life. He was followed by the Rev. Erasmus Kelley in 1771 who remained till 1778 when the church building was used as a barracks by the British troops, and he left the town. In 1784 he returned to his pastoral labors but died the same year. The Rev. Benjamin Foster, D. D., began his pastoral labors with the year 1785. Three years later he went to New York. In 1789 he was succeeded by the Rev. Michael Eddy who died in 1835 after a pastorate of forty six years. In 1833 the Rev. James McKenzie became his colleague but remained only one year. During his ministry he baptised more than five hundred converts. The years 1806-8-16 and 20 were periods of especial religious interest. The Rev. Arthur A. Ross was installed March 1835, three months before Mr. Eddy's death. He remained five years and was succeeded by the Rev. Joseph Smith who was pastor from 1841-9. In the latter year the Rev. S. Adlam became pastor and remained such till 1861. In the year 1858 when there was such a religious awakening all over the country the First Baptist church was among the number blessed. The present pastor, the Rev. C. E. Barrows was installed in 1865.

During its history of 234 years the church has had but fourteen pastors, including the present one. This is an average of more than sixteen and a half years to each one. Of the fourteen pastors but two, Messrs Adlam and Barrows, are now living. Six Messrs. Holmes, Peckham, Calender, Upham, Kelley, and Eddy, yielded their pastorates only with their lives.

The present house of worship was erected in 1817. The church membership now amounts to 289. The Sunday school is under the charge of Mr. George Nason, and numbers 299. The deacons of the church are Messrs. B. B. Hawland, George M. Hazard, Thomas H. Clarke and George Nason. Mr. Asa Hildreth is the treasurer of church and society, both. Mr. D. A. Pall is clerk of the church: Mr. A. G. Greene is president and Mr. Thomas H. Clarke secretary of the society.

MARRIED.

NASH—CHAMPLIN.—In Westerly, 13th inst., William H. H. Nash and Kitty P. Champlin, both of Watch Hill.

DIED.

ALLEN.—In Johnston, 13th inst., Mrs. Mary H. Allen.

MACOMBER.—In Tiverton, 16th inst., Mahala Macomber, aged 62 years.

CASWELL.—In Westerly, 18th inst., Lizzie B. Caswell, daughter of John B. and Emily Caswell.

WATSON.—In East Greenwich, 19th inst., suddenly, Susan, widow of the late Absalom Watson.

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Newport Daily News.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1873.

GENERAL NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate committee has reported a solary bill which gives, even in the House, better satisfaction than the bill which passed the House. It repeals the entire law, except for the President and judges, and reënact the former ratio for Congressmen, cabinet officers and employes. The bill reads as follows:—

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS.

It is now regarded as certain that if the President fails to withdraw the nomination of Mr. Williams that it will be rejected. If this takes place it is the purpose to have the reason for the rejection published. The expectation is that in case of rejection Mr. Williams will resign as Attorney-General.

CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE.

The Senate today confirmed the following nominations: Charles A. Phelps, pension agent at Boston; A. T. Howard, collector of customs at Portsmouth, N. H.; John W. Kimball, pension agent for the western district of Massachusetts. Postmasters—John W. Locke, Wakefield, Mass.; Oliver J. Count, Rockland, Me.; Samuel G. Sargent, Methuen, Mass. Commodore William Reynolds, to be rear-admiral in the navy, vice Jenkins retired; Commodore James H. Strong, to be rear-admiral, vice Charles Steedman, retired; Commodore Enoch G. Parrott, to be rear-admiral, vice William Rogers Taylor, retired; Commodore J. J. Almy, to be rear-admiral, vice G. F. Emmons, retired; Captains Donald, McN. Fairfax, James H. Sprotts and James A. W. Nicholson, to be commodores.

THE VIRGINIUS.

The following despatches were received here tonight: —

U. S. STEAMER WORCESTER,
KEY WEST, Dec. 19.

To the Hon. George M. Robeson, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.:—

Our consul at Havana telegraphs that the Virginius prisoners were delivered to the Juniata yesterday, and she sailed immediately for New York. My despatch to the commanding officer at Santiago, he says, was transmitted by telegraph and mail yesterday.

(Signed), G. H. Scott, Rear Admiral.

HAVANA, Dec. 19, 1873.

To the Sec. of the Navy, Washington, D.C.— Commander B[illegible] telegraphs you as follows:—

"SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 18.—The prisoners of the Virginius have been delivered today, the 13th of December. I shall sail today for New York. The Kansas and Canandaigua are awaiting orders.

(Signed) HALL, Consul.

The Virginius, conveyed by the Ossipee, is now on her way to New York.

JUDGE DURELL.

Gen. Butler offered a resolution in the House directing two members of the judiciary committee to proceed to New Orleans and take testimony in the new charges brought against District Judge Durell. He said the judiciary committee had evidence before them that Durell had been guilty of a misappropriation of public funds and of misproceedings in bankruptcy cases.

RECESS.

Congress has adjourned till January fifth.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—In the Genet case this afternoon the jury returned to the court after being out over two hours. Judge Daniels was accompanied into court by Judge Brady, and the room was crowded to suffocation. The foreman announced that they had found a verdict of "guilty." Judge Daniels directed the verdict to be entered "guilty of the charge contained in the indictment," which is that of fraud about the same as that in the Tweed case.

THE VILLE DU HAVRE.

Captain Surmont of the ill-fated Ville du Havre has made his official report of the collision of his steamer with the British ship Loch Earn to the directors of the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique. He remains at Havre with the other officers, to await the government investigation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Illinois State Farmers' Association concluded its annual session at Decatur last night, after adopting a platform of which the following are the main points: The resolutions declared that every American citizen should do all in his power to secure the election of honest and competent men to office; that the farmers are absolved from all allegiance to all old political parties; that the repeal of the salary law should be retroactive; that large salaries are antagonistic the republican principles. They favor the improving the navigation of lakes and rivers; oppose protective tariffs; deprecate the system of subsidies; favor legal-tender currency issued directly by the government and interchangeable for bonds bearing the lowest possible rate of interest; demand a revision of patent laws; insist on biennial sessions of the legislature, assert the right of a state to legislate for railroads, and oppose any attempt by Congress to exercise such control.

W. C. Flagg was reelected president and S. M. Smith secretary, with vice president from each congressional district.

HAVANA, Dec. 18, via Key West, Dec. 19.—It is reported that a steamer named Santiago de Cuba has succeeded in landing a filibustering expedition on the southern coast of the island between Guantanamo and Santiago. Advices from insurgent sources state that a column of 400 Spaniards set out on Monday last to surprise the depot of arms and ammunition near Guaimgro, but fell into an ambuscade under General Maximo Gomez with 600 cavalry. Only 100 of the Spaniards escaped. Their commander and 300 soldiers were killed, and the remainder were taken prisoners. The Cubans subsequently released Gonralla, Major Martellique and other officers, and after attending to the wounded sent them under escort to the vicinity of the Spanish lines. The Spanish column under Colonel Armina started in pursuit of the insurgent force.

Representatives of the republican journals of Cuba have waited on the colonial minister and presented a document remonstrating against the censorship, and declaring that their journals will be compelled to cease publication unless the rules are modified or abolished.

NEWS ITEMS.

Army engineers report favorably to making Mackinack Island a national park.

The Gorro fritztro of Havana says the Jesuits expelled from Mexico have been appointed parish priests at Havana, in violation of the law which forbids conferring such charges on foreigners or Jesuits.

At Walkston, Indianna, on Wednesday, Johnston Virtue, a railroad contractor, killed a laborer named Walguist, who threatened to kill Virtue unless he paid him his wages.

In the state association of the grangers of Decatur, Illinois, a number of resolutions were introduced and referred. Among them were two looking for the formation of a new political party. Addresses were made by several prominent persons.

King Lunalilo of the Sandwich Island has withdrawn the proposition for a reciprocity treaty with the United States. His ministers resigned, but withdrew their resignations. The natives of the Sandwich Islands believe that reciprocity means annexation.

Sailors and marines who have deserted, who shall report for duty before the 1st of February, will receive a full pardon.

Another subsidence took place in the village of Westville, N. S. which is built over the Acadia coal mines, on Saturday. The damage to buildings is not so extensive as in the former instance, although many houses are sadly awry. Much apprehension exists among the inhabitants in consequence of the subsidence.

The vote in the California assembly for United States senator was the same yesterday as on Wednesday, except that Higby was absent, which leaves Booth one vote less. The vote stands—Booth 42, Farley 28 and Shafter 9. In the senate the vote stands Booth 11, Farley 13, Shafter 12 and Fendergast 1.

The steamer Edgar Stewart has been undergoing repairs at Baltimore, since her last Cuban filibustering trip, and will be ready for another expedition which her commander, Melcher Aguero, proposes to make January 1.

It is reported in Kansas City that the Benders, the notorious Kansas murderers, have been tracked to Northern Mexico, but in consequence of there being no extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico they cannot be arrested except by kidnapping, and the present reward offered is not sufficient to warrant such and undertaking. It is said that efforts will be made in the Kansas legislature this winter to have the reward increased to a sum sufficient to justify an attempt to kidnap them.

The survivors of the Andersonville prison pen propose to have a reunion in Worcester, Massachusetts, during the winter.

Donald McKay has been sent to the penitentiary for issuing fraudulent naturalization papers in Chicago just before the late election.

The assessors of Boston are engaged in the newly annexed towns, and find the work a difficult one.

California has about 8,000,000 head of sheep. The wool crop in two shearings, at an average of ten pounds per head, would amount to 80,000,000 pounds, or 15,000,000 more than the total product of the United States in 1871.

A man who died recently in Baltimore didn't believe in disputed wills, and left in his own a clause saying: "It is my desire that the foregoing request may be fully carried out, and as I have a decided opinion of the bad effects of law, I therefore hope none of my heirs will so far forget themselves as to resort to the law for alleged wrongs in the distribution of the small amount of property I may leave; or, if they so far forget themselves, I therefore require my executors to deprive such parties of their share of the property that may be due them."

The Chicago *Tribune* says: "A new point in bankruptcy has been decided by Judge Blodgett, who excludes hotel keepers from that provision which makes it an act of bankruptcy for bankers, merchants, manufacturers and traders to be in default for fourteen days. The hotel-keepers are held to be outside this list."

The annual incomes of the subordinate officers of the Louisville (Ky.) Chancery Court, whose duties require only ordinary intelligence, are said to range from $3,000 to $50,000 a year. The estimated emoluments of the marshal and commissioner, for instance, are $12,000 a year, while the examiner's income reaches an immense sum, clerk's is estimated at from $25,000 to $50,000. This money, of course, has to come from the suitors in the form of fees, and the poor, being in a majority of cases the defendants, have to pay it. In the case of the clerk the fees are multiplied, it is said, by "splitting" orders of court, that is, making one order into two or more, on each of which a fee is paid. The Louisville people want the legislature to do something about it.

PERSONALS.

.....Colonel A. W. Wilder has been reappointed Railroad Commissioner of Maine.

.....Judge Louis Dent, son of the late Colonel Dent and brother of Mrs. Grant, remains seriously ill.

.....Vice President Wilson attended the Fair of the Young Women's Christian Association in Boston last evening.

.....Senator Sumner has been urgently invited to attend the New England Society's dinner in New York on Forefather's Day.

.....Wilkie Collins has engagements to read in New Bedford and other Massachusetts towns. In a few days he will go to Montreal.

.....Agassiz, shortly before his death, wrote to Newfoundland to gain full particulars about a devil fish which recently appeared on that coast.

.....Mr. Frederick Douglass, who has been lecturing in Massachusetts, will visit Nova Scotia soon, by invitation of the literary societies of Dalhousie College.

.....The Rev. John Binney, a graduate of Harvard College, has accepted the professorship of Hebrew in the divinity school at Middletown, Ct., and will enter upon his new duties in January.

.....It is said that Professor Proctor, the English astronomer, is so pleased with the educational advantages to be obtained in the United States that he proposes to educate his children in this country.

.....Cardinal Pecci has been talked of as the successor to Pius IX. The Allgemeine Zeitung vigorously urged his claims recently. This championship would have been quite timely but for the fact that the Cardinal had been dead for some time, the newspaper writer not knowing the fact.

.....The Rev. Eustle Cook, who was saved in the wreck of the Ville du Havre, is the well known French Wesleyan minister of Les Ternes and Rue Roquepine chapels, Paris, who was distinguished during the siege of that city, and afterwards nearly lost his life by the communists mistaking him for a German.

STATE MISCELLANY.

The artesian well at the Rubber Works, Bristol, has reached a depth of about 320 feet, about 300 feet of which is through solid granite. Water has been found, but not in such quanity as to suit the borers.

The general panic and suspension of business abroad has not affected Bristol, as yet to any serious extent. The manufacturing establishments have been in full operation, without loss of time, and under full pay, employing a large number of hands. At the National Rubber Company's Works alone, upwards of nine hundred and sixty are employed, and the demand for goods of various kinds equalling the supply; the pay roll for some months past has exceeded $30,000 per month. The cotton mills have continued to run on full time without reduction of wages, except the Reynolds Manufacturing Co's mill, where work has been suspended for a short time for the purpose of repairing and adding to their machinery, and will be resumed again on the first of January. The sugar finery is also doing a fair business though not on so extensive a scale as formerly employing quite a number of men. Their products meet a ready sale.

The first annual levee of St. Elmo lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, of South Kingstown, which occurred in Peace Dale hall, was an entire success, notwithstanding everything was enveloped in a dense fog, approximating to a rain storm and the darkness almost impenetrable. Guests to the number of about two hundred and fifty were present and tripped the light fantastic to the delightful music of Baker's Quadrille band, of Providence, until a late hour, or rather early hour. The chancellor commander of St. John's lodge, of Olneyville, accompanied by several officers of the lodge, was present and they made a fine appearance in their showy uniform.

A special session of the town council of Portsmouth, was held on Wednesday, the 17th instant, at the residence of Hon. John Manchester, for the purpose of drawing jurors to attend the adjourned session of the United States district court, to be held in Newport on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon. Of the council there were present, John Manchester, Joseph Cory and William Barker, and also Philip B. Chase, council clerk. The following named persons were drawn jurors: Elijah B. Sherman, Samuel G. Arnold and Oliver G. Pearce.

COST OF A BUSHEL OF WHEAT IN ILLINOIS.—A correspondent says the farmers of Illinois cannot produce wheat for 20 cents per bushel, nor three times that amount. He adds: This part of the state (Richland County) is called a fair region for wheat, but where the average yield of the State is taken it is about fourteen bushels to the acre. This county, during the last two years, has done a fraction better. What was worth with us last fall at seeding time, $1 50 per bushel; harvest hands were paid from $2 to $2 50; for a man and team we paid $2 50 and board and for other kinds of work in the same proportion. I will now give the cost of raising wheat in this part of Illinois, taking one acre as a basis for calculations, and estimating the yield at fifteen bushels, which is a large average for the township, county or state:

Plowing one acre	$1 50
Harrowing	50
One and one-half bushels seed, $1 50 per bushel	225
Drilling	50
Board	1 00
Cutting	75
Binding	75
Shocking	25
Hauling and stacking	50
Threshing, fifteen bushels	1 87
Hauling to market	1 00
Rent	3 50
Total	$14 87

Or a fraction over 95 cents a bushel.

Snooks had occasion to call on the reverend Dominie Thomas Attincharl while he was at Glasgow. "Is the dominie in?" he inquired of a portly dame who opened the door. "He's at home, but he's no in," replied the lady. "He's in the yard, sooperintendin' Sauners, the carpenter. Ye can see him the noo if your business is vera precise." Snooks assented, and walked through the door pointed out to him into the yard, where he beheld a carpenter briskly planing a joint, to the air of *Maggie Lauder*, and the worthy dominie standing by. Unwilling to intrude on their conversation, Snooks stopped, unseen, behind a water cask, and heard: "Sauners!" No answer from the carpenter. "Sauners! I say. Can ye no hear me?" "Yes, minister, I hear ye What's your wull?" "Can ye no whistle some main solemn and godly tune while ye're at your work?" "A-weel, minister, if it be your wull, I'll e'en do it." Upon which he changed the air to the Dead March in *Saul*, greatly to the hindrance of what was now painful planing. The dominie looked on some minutes in silence, and then said, "Sauners, I hae anither word to say till ye. Did the gudewife hire ye by the day's darg or by the job?" "The day's darg was our agreeing, minister." "Then on the whole, Sauners, I think ye maun as weel gae back to whistling bonnie *Maggie Lauder*.

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Newport Daily News.

SATURIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1873.

Telescopic Discoveries.

It is well known that the star Procyon, in its peculiar movements, has been an object of special interest to astronomers, these movements indicating the presence of some disturbing body, whose attractive influence was the source or cause in question. Concerning this, the interesting statement is now made, that Mr. Clark, of Cambridge, who is at the head of the makers of achromatic telescopes, and who, by the assistance of the great Chicago refractor, which he constructed, discovered the companion of Sirius, directed his attention very zealously to Procyon, with a view to deciding upon its character, and was confidently looking forward to the completion of the gigantic telescope he is now constructing for the observatory at Washington, to definitely settle the question. M. Struve, however, of the imperial observatory in Russia, discovered the stranger, with the splendid achromatic reflector of fifteen inches aperture, in March last. This disturbing influence, consequent upon one celestial body being within the attractive influence of another, and consequently affecting its motions, has, in some instances, furnished almost the only data by which astronomers have predicted the proximity of an unknown body by which these irregularities were produced. A remarkable instance in point was the discovery of the planet Neptune. There were noted, from time to time, great irregularities in the motions of Uranus—for a long period considered the utmost boundary of our solar system. These known perturbations of Uranus could only be accounted for, and at the same time invalidate the Newtonian law of gravitation, by supposing a planet moving in an orbit beyond Uranus, of sufficient density and magnitude to account for the eccentricities of motion. Upon this theory Leverrier based his hypothesis of the existence of a planet beyond the orbit of Uranus. The magnitude, density, and position of the planet were predicted upon grounds purely theoretical. The astronomer was told to direct his telescope to a certain part of the heavens, for a solution of the problem. The telescope was pointed, and another triumph of science was recorded in the name "Neptune."

The nicknames of British regiments afford a subject of great interest, and there are often quaint and memorable stories about how they acquired them. The gallant Fiftieth derives its sobriquet, however, rather from an accident in dress than from any of its numerous exploits. It was called the Dirty Half Hundred in the Peninsula, from the sombre black cuffs and collars of the regimentals; or, as some writers on these subjects assert, from the badly fixed black dye working upon the men's faces when they wiped them with their cuffs during the sweat of battle. The regiment, after its return from Abercromby's expedition to Egypt, was for some time called the Blind Half Hundred, as nearly all the men suffered from ophthalmia, and this is still rather a sore subject with the famous Half Hundred.

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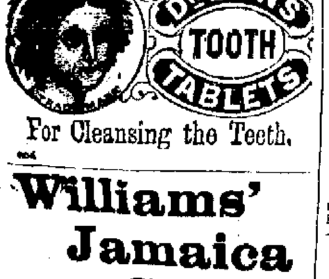

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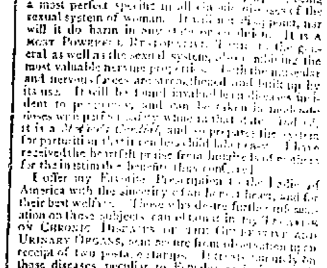

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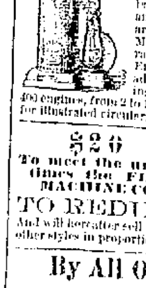

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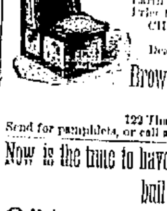

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT

To commence Saturday, Nov. 1st, '73.

On and after SATURDAY, Nov. 1st, 1873, and until further notice, the steamer "CITY OF NEWPORT" will leave Newport for Providence at 8 a. m., daily, (Sundays excepted). Will leave Providence for Newport at 4 p. m.

Fare 75 cents each way.
oc31 F. MAURAN, Superintendent.

Newport and Providence.

Via Old Colony & Newport with Fall River, Warren & Providence Railroad.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, June 2, 1873, trains will run as follows: Leave Newport for Providence 7:20 a m and 3:15 p m. Leave Providence for Newport, 7:15 a m and 4:30 p m. Leave Fall River for Warren and Providence, 7:10 and 8:50 a m and 2:13, 4:30 p m. Leave Fall River for Bristol, 7:25 a m and 4:15 p m. Leave Providence for Fall River, 7:15 a m and 1:00, 4:30, 6:30 p m. Trains arrive at Providence from Newport, 10:03 a m and 5:38 p m. Trains arrive at Newport from Providence, 11:05 a m and 7:15 p m.
N. L. Harris, Supt. je5

Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry.

TIME TABLE:

ON and after Friday December 12, 1873, and until further notice, steamer JAMESTOWN will run between Jamestown and Newport, touching at Fort Adams, as follows: Leave Jamestown, 6.30, 9, 1 p. m., 4.30 p. m. Leave Newport, from Ferry wharf, 7, 11.30, a. m., 3 and 5 p. m., or on arrival of Providence boat.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown, 9 a. m., and 4 p. m.
Leave Newport, 10 a. m., and 5 p. m.
FARE TO FORT ADAMS, 10 CENTS.
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Old Colony Railroad.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER DEC. 8th, 1873, trains will run as follows:

Trains leave Newport for Boston, Portsmouth Grove, Bristol Ferry, Coal Mines, Tiverton, Fall River, Bowenville, Weir Junction, Taunton, No. Easton, So. Braintree, 7.15 a. m., and 2.50 p. m.
Trains leave for Myricks, Middleboro', Cape Cod and Fairhaven, at 2.50 p. m.
Trains leave for New Bedford, at 7.15 a. m., and 2.50 p. m.
Trains leave for Providence, at 7.15 a. m., and 2.50 p. m.
Trains leave Boston, at 8.45 a. m., and 4.30 p. m.
Trains leave So. Braintree, at 9.20 a. m., and 4.58 p. m.
Trains leave N. Easton, at 9.35 a. m., and 5.25 p.m.
Trains leave Taunton, at 10.22 a. m., and 5.51 p.m.
Trains leave Weir Junction, at 10.25 a. m., and 5.55 p. m.
Trains leave Somerset, at 10.50 a. m., and 6.19 p.m.
Trains leave Bowenville, at 11.02 a. m., and 6.30 p. m.
Trains leave Fall River, at 11.07 a. m., and 6.45 p. m.
Trains leave Tiverton, at 11.18 a. m., and 6.55 p.m.
Trains leave Bristol Ferry, at 11.24 a. m., and 7.01 p. m.
Trains leave Coal Mines, at 11.29 a. m., and 7.05 p. m.
Trains leave Portsmouth Grove, at 11.35 a. m., and 7.10 p. m.
Trains leave Bridgewater, at 9.21 a. m., and 4.50 p. m.
Trains leave Middleboro', at 9.40 a. m., and 5.22 p. m.
Trains leave Myricks, at 10.01 a. m., and 5.38 p. m.
Trains from Boston and Way Stations arrive at 11.50 a. m., and 7.25 p. m.
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